

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
Giuseppe CAPUTO	:	Confirmation No: 5913
Serial No.: 10/568,159	:	Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed: Feb 13, 2006	:	Examiner: CHU, Yong Liang

CYANIN-TYPE COMPOUNDS HAVING AN ALKYNYL LINKER  
ARM

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

VIA EFS WEB

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2009, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. It is believed that the amendments and response represent a complete response to the rejection and place the application into condition for allowance.

Applicant petitions for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for filing the attached Response. The required fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.